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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

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FULL NAME BARRY, James J. *Delig* DEC 23 1925

RANK Corporal SERIAL 1235531

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company C, 109th Infantry *28*

DATE OF DEATH *July 30/18*

7-30-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Pa*

Pa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. *27* *49* *4* *A*

Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery

@ 213411

23/306/ARK



AUDITED BY
RW. 6/6/24

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Seringes et Neales

Date May 12/21

1. REMAINS OF BARRY, JAMES J. SERIAL NUMBER 1235531

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 109th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): May 12/21 From (give complete location):
Amer. Cty. Seringes et Neales, #608, Gr. 1-0-1

By: Group Scott Unit Section 6

3. Reburied (date): same date, cemetery, Gr. 110-03 3
In (give complete location):

By: Group Scott Unit Section 6 Nature of reburial box & burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
5 ft. earthe grave, uniform, burlap, disintegrated, unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Cross over grave only means of identification. Catholic medal found on body

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

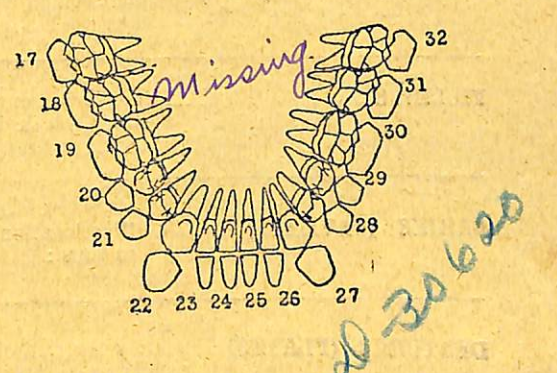
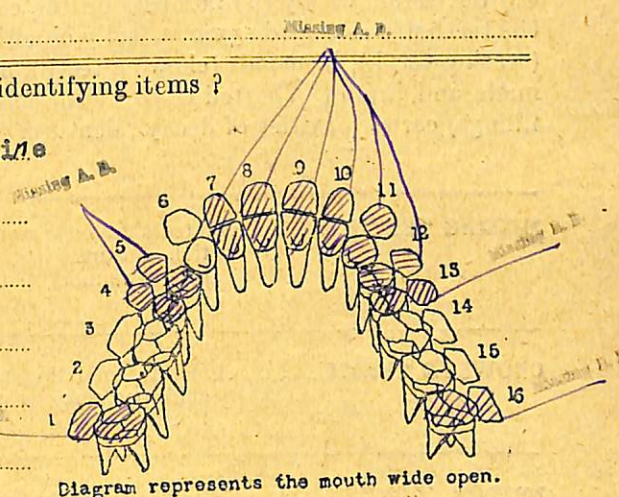
(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Teeth 1-13-16 missing before death

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Both legs, lower jaws, right arm, lower half of left arm, several ribs, sacrum and pelvic bones missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by E.G. Scott
E.G. Scott, S.E.

Approved: L.I. Peak
LI. Peak, 1st Lt, A.S.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by E.G. Scott
E.G. Scott, S.E.

Approved: L.I. Peak
L.I. Peak, 1st Lt, A.S.
(Title)

Date 9/19REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: James J. BarryNumber: 1235531Rank: Cpl.

Organization:

Co.C. 109th. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit 304Disinterred (Date) June 9/19

From: (Give complete location)

Grave#51 Cem.# 564Reburied (Date) June 9/19 in: (Give complete location)Grave # 1 Sec.O. Plot.#1 Cem.#608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)Map #33 Soissons. SE

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

Buried 4 feet deep--- Body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? None---One on cross

What other means of identification were found on the body?

None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O.170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Cpl.H.J.Voorhies1st.Lt.Oscar W.Forsberg.C.O. Group _____ Unit 304CONFIRMED N° D
11838

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Barry	3	218
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 27	2	27
	ROW 4	2	04
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Pa.	2	44
BANK	Corp.	1	2
DIVISION	28	2	28
ORGANIZATION	109	3	109
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	us	1	2
NAME	Ramey	5	
	Mr. Katherine		
STATE		2	
COUNTY		2	
CITY		3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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22 Linden Westmont
Camden, N. J.

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QM 293 A-M

Barry, James J. (OA)

September 2, 1932.

Mrs. Katherine A. Ramsey,
22 Lindes, Westmont,
Camden, N. J.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not your brother, the late Corporal James J. Barry is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the dates of death of his parents.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barry, James J. 608 S

July 3, 1930.

Mrs. Katherine A. Ramsey,
22 Lindes Westmont,
Camden, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the Cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

Mother is Dead

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

Never Married

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

*Sister, Mrs Mae
Shotwell, 5227
Pine St. West Phila, Pa.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-C
Barry, James J.

August 19, 1929.

Mrs. Katherine A. Ramsey,
22 Lindes, Westmont,
Camden, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 5, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

You will note in Section 1 of the Act of March 2, 1929, that the invitation to make the pilgrimage is extended to only mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces, and it does not make any provision for the next of kin to make the pilgrimage where the mother is not able to go or is deceased. It is, therefore, regretted to have to inform you that a sister is not eligible to make the pilgrimage with the Gold Star Mothers and Widows.

Any arrangements which are desired to be made by relatives or friends of the men buried in the American cemeteries in Europe must be made by them personally. The limited accommodations available in the small towns in the neighborhood of the cemeteries, and the fact that it is contemplated that the War Department will utilize these accommodations to the limit for the mothers and widows eligible under the above mentioned Act, makes it necessary for those ineligible under the Act to make their own arrangements.

Should your sister and brother-in-law make a visit to your brother's grave at some future time, it is suggested that they call on the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Quartermaster Corps, in Europe, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris, France, who will render every assistance in advising the most direct route to take in visiting the cemetery where your brother is buried.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

August 5, 1929

Mr. John T. Harris, Major,
Q.M. Corps,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Ref: Q.M. 293 A C

Replying to yours 20th enclosing copy Act of Congress approved March 2nd, 1929.

Your records are correct as to my being a sister of James J. Barry. Our Mother however was deceased at time of his enlistment, and he never married. There are four sisters with whom he made his home and while it would not be convenient for me to make the trip abroad, one of my other sisters would like to avail herself of the opportunity to visit our brother's grave, accompanied by her husband, who of course would expect to pay his own expenses.

So will you kindly advise if this could be satisfactorily arranged for them to make the trip in July, 1930.

Very truly yours,

Mrs Katherine A Ramsey

Mrs. Katherine A. Ramsey,
22 Lindes, Westmont,
Camden, N.J.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 20 1929.

Barry, James J.

Mrs. Katherine A. Ramsey,
22 Lindes, Westmont,
Camden, N.J.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the **sister of the late Corporal James J. Barry, 109th Inf., Co. C, 28th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M
Barry, James J. (OA)

September 2, 1932.

Mrs. Katherine A. Ramsey,
22 Lindes, Westmont,
Camden, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 3, 1930.

Barry, James J. 608 S

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If so, give her name and address:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

Envelope
Act
Amendment

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Q1 298 A-C
Berry, James J.

August 19, 1929.

Mrs. Katherine A. Ramsey,
22 Lindes, Westmont,
Camden, N. J.

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relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to
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that the invitation to make the pilgrimage is extended to only
mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces, and
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brother's grave at some future time, it is suggested that they call
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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 20, 1929.

Barry, James J.

Mrs. Katherine A. Ramsey,
22 Lindes, Westmont,
Camden, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Act of Congress.
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON
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QM 293 A-C

Barry, James J.

February 9, 1929.

Mrs. Katherine A. Ramsey,
22 Lindes, Westmont,
Cundon, N. J.

Dear Madam:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your brother the late James J. Barry, Corporal, Company C, 109th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Record card,

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 22, 1928

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| 1. Name <u>BARRY, James J.</u> <i>Pa.</i> | 10. Name _____ |
| 2. No. <u>1235531</u> | 11. No. _____ |
| 3. Rank <u>Cpl.</u> | 12. Rank _____ |
| 4. Org. <u>Co. C, 109th Inf.</u> <i>28th Div.</i> | 13. Org. _____ |
| 5. D.D. <u>7-30-18</u> | 14. (a) D.D. _____ |
| 6. C.D. <u>X/a.</u> | (b) D.B. _____ |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

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| 7. Grave No. <u>49</u> Sec. _____ | 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____ |
| 8. Plot <u>Block A</u> Row <u>4</u> | 16. Plot _____ Row _____ |
| 9. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 18. Cemetery <u>Oise-Aisne</u> | 19. Commune or town <u>Seringes-et-Nesles</u> |
| 20. Dept. or County <u>Aisne</u> | 21. Country <u>France</u> |
| 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>608</u> | |
| 23. Disinterred (Date) <u>February 22, 1928</u> By <u>P.D. Woodman</u> | |
| 24. Inscription on grave marker: | |
| Name <u>BARRY, James J.</u> | Serial No. <u>1235531</u> |
| Rank <u>Cpl.</u> | Organization <u>Co. C, 109th Inf.</u> |
| 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ | On body? _____ |

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
27. Condition of body _____
28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____
30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 22, 1928 By P.D. Woodman
31. Casket sealed by P.D. Woodman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.D. Woodman

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body:

Name BARRY, James J Serial No. 1235531

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. C, 109th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 22, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector Charles E. Spahn

Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 22, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 27 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 4

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

Place Oise-Aisne Cty. 608

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 22, 1928

1. REMAINS OF BARRY, James J SERIAL NUMBER 1235531
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 109th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : February 22, 1928 From (give complete location) :
Grave 49, Block A, Row 4
By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : February 22, 1928 In (give complete location) :
Grave 27, Block A, Row 4
By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Metallic casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Pine box and burlap

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? _____ On grave marker ? _____

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?
7 to 11 MAD

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts)

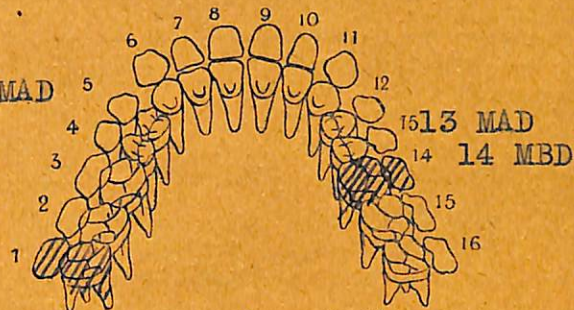
Sacrum missing. Right and left tibia, Right and left ~~tibia~~ fibula missing. Right and left femur missing. Right and left pelvic missing.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

Right humerus, ulna & radius missing. 9 ribs missing. 22 vertebra missing. Left radius missing. Lower jaw missing.

4 & 5 MAD

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7. Disinterment supervised by B. Woodman Approved : _____
(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahn Approved : _____
(Title) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

BARRY, James J. - Cpl.

November 5, 1925

Mrs. Katherine A. Ramsey,
22 Lindes,
Westmont, Camden, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.
Record Card.

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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James J. Barry

C-213411

Katherine A. Ramsey (sister)

22 Linden,

Westmont,

Camden

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
BARRY, James J. - Cpl.

October 29, 1925

Mrs. Mary Shotwell,
622 South Conestoga St.,
West Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

L. W. Redington

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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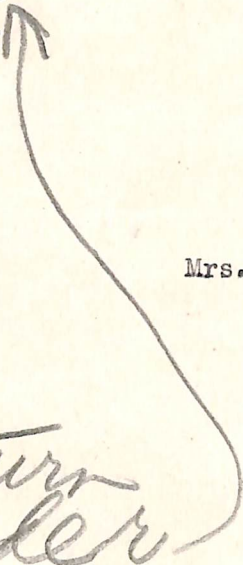
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

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WASHINGTON, D. C.



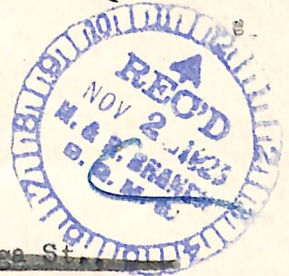
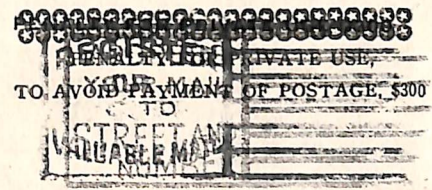
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to sender*

Mrs. Mary Shotwell,

~~622 South Conestoga St.~~

West Philadelphia,

Pa.



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MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT

FILE

--REGISTRATION BRANCH--

TRANSFER ALL PAPERS

FROM: File # 108417 (Cancelled)

Barry J. James

TO: File # 99686

Barry James J.

By: *CMP*
C.M. Peck

Adjustment Section
Audit Dept.

Date 11/17/19

O. K. NUMERICAL - FILE - INDEX _____

Papers Transferred By: _____

Barry

(Surname.)

James J

(Christian name in full.)

1,235,531

(Army serial number.)

~~Corporal~~
Pvt

Pvt

Co

b
b

109th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

Sister

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Mary Shotwell

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

3731 Waverford Ave W. Phila

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Pa

Cas. Div. verifies rank and org^{...}
as Pat Co.C, 109 Inf.

Drawn by MRS

608-155

12-10-30

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all 12-11-30

QM 293 A-C

BARRY, James J. - Cpl.

October 29, 1925

Mrs. Mary Shotwell,
622 South Conestoga St.,
West Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

RD
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #996586

99,676

E.M. 12-11-20

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARRY, James J. Ser. No. 1235531
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 109th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 7-30-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DEB
 CKR. 8/13

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 1 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 0 TYP. DEB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Shotwell, sister, 834 Bogges St., Phila., Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ---- CKR. 2/18

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. Mary Shotwell (b) Relationship Sister
 (c) Address 3731 Haverford Ave. W. Phila. - Pa
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____

IN ANSWER TO 11-27/20/20

1015 4 130' 010' FULL PROCAOTT' SERVICE REGD LAMTU

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials mfS Date 12-10, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from _____

_____, dated _____
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

no con

Examiner's Initials mfS Date 12-10, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows:

Mrs. Mary Shotwell, sister,
3731 Haverford Ave., W. Philadelphia, Penna., no date,
desires to know grave location of her brother.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes 8/11

Examiner's Initials 8/11 Date 12-11-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 155

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
CARDER

SurR-1-24-20

Rev 5-7-21 60

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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

MAY 4 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920

letter on Jan-15-, 1920

Par. 2 - not to be returned (JES 1-17-21)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form # 120, Mrs. Mary Shotwell, wishes body remain

in France. H-2/16/21/sp

H-14-21 Letter from Mary Shotwell. Sister requests body left in France; advise other Washington was informed to this effect by all brothers & sister

H-4-19-21 JW

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #996686

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARRY, James J. Ser. No. 1235531 } TYP DEB
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 109th Inf. } MB
 (c) Date of death 7-30-18 Cause of death K/A

II. REGISTRATION CARD.-(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 1 Row -- Plot 1 Sect. 0 TYP DEB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Shotwell, sister, 834 Bogges St., Phila., Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR MB

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

A&O Card - Mrs. Mary Shotwell, sister
3731 - Haverford Ave. W. Phila. Pa.
desires body to remain in Europe.
(Jest 1-17-21)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 1/15/1921) (letter of transmittal on 1/15/1921)

Par 2 - Not to be returned (Jest)
JAN 26 1921

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. ----- 192 -----

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 5/4 192 1

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 608 SHEET NO. 155
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920
 S-666/MB

Sub-1-24-21

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date July 19, 1922.

File No. #99686 Registration.

Audit

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed; Request confirmation of all information shown.

- | | |
|--|--|
| a. Surname Barry | f. Date of death 7-30-18 |
| b. Christian name James J. | g. Cause of death K/A |
| c. Serial Number 1235581 | h. Authority (C.O.#) CC 201 |
| d. Organization Co. C, 109th Inf. | i. Emergency address Mrs. Mary Shotwell,
834-SS. Bogges St., Philadelphia
Pa. |
| e. Rank Pvt. Cpl. | j. Relationship Sister |

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
b. Color of eyes
c. Color of hair
d. Height
e. Weight
f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

CEMETERY NO: #608

BY:

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY: **MMB**

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

S/3310/LML

3731

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UNITED STATES POST OFFICE
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

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Carrier please investigate the
attached. Return all papers to

George E Kemp Sup't

4/13/21

Mrs. Mary Shotwell
moved from 3731
Haverford Ave. to 622
So. Conestoga St.
about 6/19/20

George E Kemp 3627
Superintendent
West Philadelphia Station

United States Post Office

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

METRIAL DIVISION APR 14 1921
(Station or Section)



Dear Sir

In reference to my brother James J. Barry Co. 109 Inf, Body is to be buried in France which has been decided by all his brothers - sisters a letter properly signed by each and sent to Washington over one month ago

Yours Truly

names as follows

Mrs Mary Shotwell
622 S. Conestoga St
W. Phila. Pa.

- Mr. Jos. J. Barry, Ashland, Pa.
- " Louis W. Barry, 3309 Wallace St, Phila Pa
- " Thos. G. Barry, 622 S Conestoga " "
- Mrs. Dick Ramsey, York Pa
- " Wm Deere, 34 Katharine Pl, Brookline Pa
- Miss N. Barry, 622 S. Conestoga St Phila Pa

Noted on 11/5
4-19-21
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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

608-155.
S-4-26-21.

April 6th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.
(Barry, James J.†)

The Postmaster. (Supt. of Mails.)
W. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Communications from this office addressed to Mrs. Mary Shotwell, at 3731 Haverford Avenue, W. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have received no reply.

In view of the above, your co-operation is solicited in an effort to locate Mrs. Shotwell, and ascertain from her whether the late James J. Barry, Private, Serial No. 1235531, Co. C, 109th Infantry, is survived by widow, children, father, mother or brothers, and if so, kindly furnish their names and addresses.

If the deceased is not survived by any of the above mentioned relatives, please endeavor to obtain from Mrs. Shotwell, a signed statement indicating whether she desires the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American, returned to the United States and shipped to her, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

This information is necessary before proper disposition of the body can be made and your assistance in this connection will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in charge.

BY:

J. F. Butler
J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

*Attached find
statement of Mrs
Mary Shotwell*

John A. Thornien, Postmaster

J. F. Butler
Supt. Regulating Station

Philadelphia, Pa.

APR 14 1921

February 21, 1921

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor Br.
(BARRY, JAMES J.)

Mrs. Mary Shotwell,
3731 Haverford Ave.,
W. Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

The Department regrets the necessity of having to again address you before proceeding to comply with your wishes in the matter of final disposition of the remains of your brother, the late James J. Barry, Serial Number 1235531, Private, Company C. 109th. Infantry, but is desirous of being assured no relative properly entitled to a voice in the disposition of the remains of the late soldier has been denied an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes.

Accordingly this office will appreciate advice as to whether the late soldier is survived by his widow, children, father, mother, brothers, or sister older than yourself, giving names and addresses of the surviving relatives.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R.E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

J.F. BUTLER,
1st. Lieutenant Infantry.

BR/dw

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FEB 24 1921
CORP. Q. M. G.

Incomplete

Letter to sister or
nearest kin

608-155.
S-4-26-21.

April 6th, 1921.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

APR 9 1921

COR. BR. C. R. S.

R. M. SHANNON,
Captain, C.M. Corps,
Officer in charge.

BY:

J. P. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

MC/EB

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON
HOBOKEN, NJ.

JAN 31 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. Mary Shotwell, 3731 Haverford Ave., W. Phila, Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. James J. Barry, Ser. No. 1235531 Co. C, 109th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in France.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a **SERIOUS DELAY** in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? -----

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow -----			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
{ 1 -----			
{ 2 -----			
{ 3 -----			
Father -----			
Mother -----			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
{ 1 -----			
{ 2 -----			
{ 3 -----			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
{ 1 -----			
{ 2 -----			
{ 3 -----			

Noted this 2/16/21-af

No change GCS

Date -----

Signature -----

Address -----

Relationship -----

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project

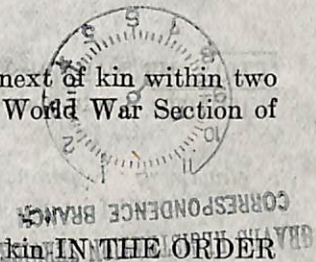
- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)
_____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)
- 3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature *Mrs Mary Shotwell*

FEB 11 1921

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.



NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

Classification _____
 Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
 GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
 REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 7/7/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.
 Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Re Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files K.E.S. 7-13-20
 O.K. Organization Files _____
 O.K. State Files _____

REVIEWED
 SEP 30.

✓ Cemetery Audit Department
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Oliver

1 Cards attached.

G.R.S. Form No. 107,
Notification of Grave Location.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

To: Mrs. Mary Shotwell,
834 S. Boggs St.,
Phila., Pa.

Dec. 23, 1919.

FILES.

Case of: Private James J. Barr, #1235531,
Company C, 109th Infantry.

Place of Burial: Disinterred and Reburied in
Grave #1, Section O, Plot 1,
American Cemetery #608,
Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

1.- It would be likely to involve further delay if we should write personal letters in each of the many cases of notification of relatives as to the present resting places of their noble dead who glorify the nation's roll of honor.

2.- Will you therefore, please accept this letter as being the best we can do, just now? And will you also accept the sympathy of those who have been working hard for many months to render worthy service to tens of thousands of sorrowing people, in the care of their dead?

3.- Many delays in notification have resulted from our ignorance of proper addresses, shortage of clerical personnel, incomplete and imperfect information, or non-delivery and return of former letters.

4.- Thousands of bodies have been transferred to larger and better cemeteries, for reasons which were deemed imperative by the military authorities of all the Allied Nations, and the great task of improving these cemeteries is well under way. The most diligent care has been exercised to insure accuracy, and this immense project is being carried through as an unquestionable service to the friends of our dead.

5.- In serving you and others, we have been hampered by conditions and consequences of such a war as we hope may never involve our country again.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

CCP/jad,

NS-3316-ad



RPS / *MMX*

G.R.S. Form No. 113
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 1, 1919

Mrs. Mary Shotwell,
834 S. Bogges St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

FILES
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1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: Private James J. Barry,
Company C., 109th Infantry,

Place of burial: Reburied - American Cemetery, Seringes-
et-Nesles, Department of Aisne,
Grave #1, Section O., Plot #1.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

G. R. S. MAILED
DEC 2 1919

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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OSP SS.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 11/17/19

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME James Barry

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION Co.C 109th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. Pvt. #1235531 James <u>J.</u> Barry
2.	Date of Death.	2. 7/30/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. Killed in action.
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	4. 201.
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave #51, Amer. B/A Cty. Courmont, Aisne, #564 Reburied in Grave #1, Sec. O, Plot #1, Cem. #608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne).
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11. Mrs. Mary Shotwell (sister), 834 S. Bogges St., Phila, Pa.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12. 11/17/19
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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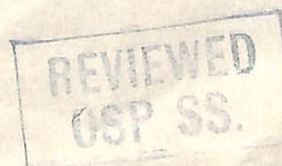
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Directory

x Cards 5 x 8

Cards 4 x 6

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Liaison.

11-8-19

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ✓ Surname: Barry,
- ✓ Number: 1235531
- ✓ First name: James J.
- ✓ Rank: Pvt.
- ✓ Company: Co. C.
- ✓ Organization: 109th Inf.
- ✓ Date of death: July 30-18
- ✓ Cause: ~~officially~~ killed in action
- Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

- ✓ Emergency address Mrs. Mary Shotwell
834 S. Bogges St., Phila., Pa.
- ✓ Relationship: Sister

Authority:

- ✓ Cablegram No: ~~Auth Ag-201 Recd Oct 21-18~~
- Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks: 11/12/19

As See
WHS

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date Nov. 5, 1919.

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME James Barry

Serial Number Not given

RANK Not given

ORGANIZATION Co. C. 109th Infantry

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. No. Private. #1235531, Barry, James J.
2.	Date of Death.	2. Not given
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. Wounded & Missing in action
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	4. Not given
5.	Date buried.	5. Not given
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Amer. Cty. #564, Grave #51, Courmont (Aisne) REBURIED: June 9, 1919. Grave #1, Sec. O. Plot #1, Cmty. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9. Yes
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10(a) Yes (b) Not given
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11. Not given
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12. Not given.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

*Form No. 8. M sent
11/8/19.*

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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GCE/mbm

September 19, 1919.

293.3 (Barry - James J. Cpl.)

Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.,

Mrs. Mary Shotwell, 3731 Haverford, Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Location of Grave.

1. Referring to your letter, which was referred to this office by the Adjutant General, I beg to say that the body of Corporal James J. Barry, Co. C., 109th Infantry, has been recently transferred to the American Cemetery at Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of Aisne; Grave #1, Section O., Plot 1.

2. There has been a delay in giving you notification for the reason that the report of original burial did not reach my office in France, and the location of the grave was not recorded until it was located during the work of organized search for bodies by men of the Graves Registration Service.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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Barry, James J-Deceased-E. is

Report #624-CC583-8 Subp-27-7 WAR DEPARTMENT.
obs-Burial Records. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
7-21-19 WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Mary Shotwell,
3731 Haverford Avenue,
W Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

Adj General
Dear Sir

WAR DEPARTMENT
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

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I would appreciate
it very much if you will
please inform me ^{where} ~~my~~ my
Brother, Corpo. Jas J. Barry
Co. C. 109 U.S. Inf. is buried, we
have never received word, as other
people we know have the
exact grave marking and cemetery
where he is buried.

We would be very
thankful for this information.

Yours
Mrs Mary Shotwell

*3731 Wareford Ave.

W. Phila Pa



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9/18/19

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Barry, Jas. J.

Serial Number

RANK Corp'l.

ORGANIZATION

109th Inf. - Co C.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) Form 1A reports number also as James
2.	Date of Death.	Disinterred fr. Cty., # 564
3.	Cause and place of death.	Reburied 6-9-19
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave #1 - Sec. 0 - Plot 1 - Cty. # 608
7.	Who reported burial?	Seringes-et-Aresles, Aisne
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	(Soissons)
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(11) (Sister)
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	Mrs. Mary Shotwell,
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	# 3731 - Haverford Ave., W. Phila., Pa
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by? A 90 for sister	(12) Reported wounded and missing in action 7/30/18
<p>N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.</p>		<p>Released by Information Control Dept. Directory Cards 5 x 8 Cards 4 x 6</p> <p>CC-526 SP-77</p> <p>REVIEWED OSF 88.</p> <p>B.C.</p>

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War Department, A.G.O. September 13, 1919.
Service, Quartermaster General's Office.

To: The Graves Registration

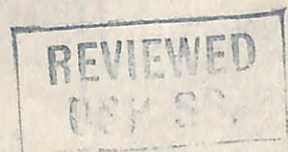
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1. Inviting attention to the request in the inclosed letter and for direct reply to writer.

2. Writer has been advised of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War.

J. Erwin
Adjutant General.



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Service, Quartermaster General's Office.

To: The Graves Registration

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By order of the Secretary of War.

Adjutant General. ^{I. Erwin}

(Synopsis only)



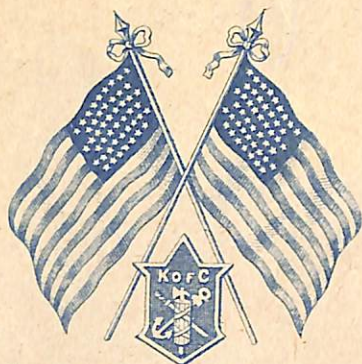
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ON ACTIVE SERVICE WITH
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

A.P.O. 944 Antwerp Belgium

DATE July 2, 1919



Graves Registration - Tours

Dear Sirs

Could you give
me any information in regard
to James Barry,

Company "C"

109 U.S. Infantry

28 Division

"James Barry" - who lived at
55th and Catharine Sts. Phila.
Pa. was reported missing after
the fighting at "Chateau Thierry"

I would greatly appreciate it
if you could succeed in getting
information as to whether he is
dead or alive, or his whereabouts
if he is living. for me.

Obligingly yours
Pvt. C.V. Magrath

U.S. Signal Corps

A.P.O. 944 Antwerp Belgium

G.R.S. Form No. 8: Casual Records Liaison.

Memo. For: G.R.S. representative. G.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:
- () Surname: BARRY
- () Number: 12 5531
- () First Name: JAMES J.
- () Rank: Pvt.
- () Company: Co.C.
- () Organization: 109 th Inf.
- () Date of Death:
- () Cause: ~~shot~~
- () Place: ~~Rept Buried~~

Location of hospital: Over

Number " "

Class " "

() Relative: Mrs. May Shotwell

() Relationship: sister

() Address: 834 S. Lodge St.
Philadelphia, Penn.

() Authority:

Cablegram No.: ~~cc 537/8/34~~

Telegram from: cc 583/27

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- () Remarks:
- () Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:



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Reported by G.R.S.

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Reference:

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

March 12, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Home Communication Section, A.R.C., Paris.
SUBJECT: Private James J. Barry, Co. C, 109th Infantry, American E.F.

Reference your File-4122, dated January 17, I beg to advise that there is no record of above mentioned soldier at these headquarters.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Paris, Feb. 25, 1919.....

Name of Soldier: James J. Barry

Rank: Pvt.

Company: Co. C

Regiment: 109th Inf.

**Forward Burial Report to Wash.
"Bureau of Communication" for**

Miss Nettie Barry, 1520 Chestnut St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Burial report required for Paris.

A. J.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

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Ref. 4122
INTER-OFFICE LETTER

From Home Communication Section, Date January 17th, 1919.
To Graves Registration Service, APO 717,
Subject Fvt. James J. Barry, Co. C, 109th Infantry.


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The above man was killed in action July 30th - we have been unable to obtain verification of death. If you have location of the grave we will be grateful for this information.

Home Communication Section of the
Bureau of Home & Hospital Service

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Pvt. James J. Barry
Co.C. 109th Inf.
Home: address:
1520 Chesnut St., Philadelphia.

Present status Wounded & MIA
7-30-18
Cablegram No. 537 SP 34.

Couriergram No.26.

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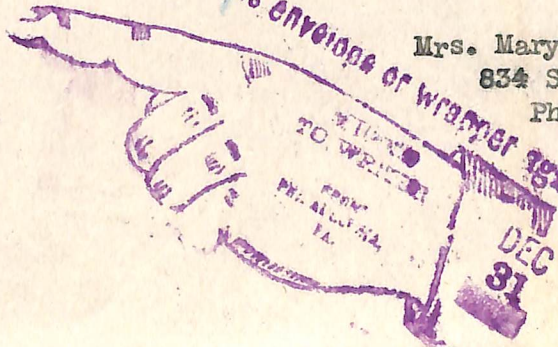


OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

PHILA. PA.
NO. 20

Do not use this envelope or wrapper again

Mrs. Mary Shotwell,
834 S. Boggs St.,
Phila, Pa.



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